



Shelby County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	890	+2
Land in farms (acres)	370,551	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	416	-3
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	305,430,000	-13
Government payments	7,416,000	-13
Farm-related income	14,948,000	-23
Total farm production expenses	243,688,000	-7
Net cash farm income	84,107,000	-28
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	343,180	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,927	-13
Farm-related income	24,227	-31
Total farm production expenses	273,806	-9
Net cash farm income	94,502	-30

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, and products	36

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	93
Pastureland	3
Woodland	1
Other	4

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	60
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	195	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86	10
\$100,000 or more	457	51

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	103	12
10 to 49 acres	139	16
50 to 179 acres	153	17
180 to 499 acres	228	26
500 to 999 acres	160	18
1,000 + acres	107	12

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	305,430	36	99	244	3,077
Crops	196,147	11	99	137	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	194,926	11	99	56	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	66	94	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	62	49	95	1,472	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	169	53	89	1,305	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	31	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	948	46	99	1,926	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	109,284	46	99	460	3,073
Poultry and eggs	23	76	99	1,516	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	29	99	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	13	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	45,719	47	99	129	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	117	69	99	1,154	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	19	75	99	2,159	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	10	54	96	1,510	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,524	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	80
Male	1,022		
Female	502		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	94		
35 – 64	924		
65 and older	506		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	1		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	34
White	1,521		
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		
With military service	166		
New and beginning farmers	320		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 39,480
			Goats 234
			Hogs and pigs 119,690
			Horses and ponies 120
			Layers 2,261
			Pullets 496
			Sheep and lambs 810
			Turkeys -

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.